



THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BASFORD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including a Report by the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1971

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (acres)	68,977
Population	71,050
Estimated Number of inhabited houses	24,818
Rateable Value 1st April, 1971	£3,123,312
Product of Penny rate (31st March, 1971)	£12,815

VITAL STATISTICS, 1971

Basford Area

England and
Wales

		Males	Females	Total	Total
Estimated mid-year home population		-	-	71,060	48,815,000
Live Births	Total	631	554	1,185	783,165
	Legitimate	609	527	1,136	717,491
	Illegitimate	22	27	49	65,674
Stillbirths	Total	4	4	8	9,898
	Legitimate	4	3	7	8,826
	Illegitimate	-	1	1	1,072
Total live and still births	Total	635	558	1,198	793,063
	Legitimate	613	530	1,143	726,317
	Illegitimate	22	28	50	66,746
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Total	12	10	22	13,726
	Legitimate	10	10	20	12,140
	Illegitimate	2	-	2	1,586
Under 4 weeks of age	Total	6	7	13	9,113
	Legitimate	5	7	12	8,121
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	992
Under 1 week of age	Total	4	5	9	7,750
	Legitimate	3	5	8	6,903
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	847
Deaths, all ages		379	331	710	567,345

Report of the Medical Officer of Health

I present herewith the Annual Report on the health and environmental circumstances of the District, compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health.

The mid-year population again increased and was estimated by the Registrar General to be 71,050.

The Vital Statistics were satisfactory in relation to those for England and Wales.

The excess of Births over Deaths was 475: of the total births 4.1% were illegitimate compared with 7.04% in the administrative County and 8.4% for England and Wales.

In August, 1971 vaccinations against Smallpox ceased to be offered as a routine procedure in young children. This change of a long established policy was brought about as a result of the success of the World Health Organisation's Smallpox eradication programme throughout the world. It is now considered that the risk of an importation of the disease into this country is small and decreasing, and no longer justifies routine vaccination of the population with its consequent quota of complications.

A feature of particular significance in 1971 was the dramatic fall in the notifications of Measles. It can be claimed with increasing confidence that this is attributable to the programme of infant vaccination against Measles.

There is contained within this Annual Report an account of the important work carried out by the Health Inspectors in environmental health matters. I should like to commend the Chief Public Health Inspector and the District Inspectors for their conscientious and efficient work.

May I thank the Chairman and members of the committee for their understanding and the officers of the Council for their friendly assistance given at all times.

W. R. Perry

Medical Officer of Health

Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my sixteenth report as your Chief Public Health Inspector.

The year 1971, like its predecessors, was one of increasing duties and responsibilities, due mainly to the implementation of new legislation.

The rural area still proves an attraction for numerous itinerant caravanners and a great deal of time was spent on complaints from local residents.

It is obvious that a proper permanent site is necessary to which these people could be directed.

The publicity and contacts achieved by the use of the Department of the Environment's Mobile Information Office, together with talks to certain Parish Councils from the staff of this Department, has resulted in a great increase in Improvement Grant Applications, which it is anticipated will build up still further in the ensuing year.

Another Improvement Area at Awnsworth was initiated which will result in not only more modernised properties, but also a better environment to enjoy these amenities.

Complaints received regarding the sale of unsound foods from shops on investigation nearly all result from bad rotation of stock. Different food packages have different date codes and the time seems to be fast approaching when an easily decipherable code should be readily visible to the purchaser on all pre-wrapped foods.

In conclusion, I must express my thanks to the Chairman and Members for their continued confidence and support and to the staff of the Department my appreciation of their loyalty and enthusiasm under difficult conditions without which the many duties could not have been successfully concluded.

C. R. Langdon

Chief Public Health Inspector

	Basford Area	England and Wales
Live Birth rates, etc.		
Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	16.7	16.0
Area comparability factor	.97	1.0
Local adjusted rate	16.2	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.01	1.0
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	4.1	8.00
Stillbirth rate		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	7	12
Infant mortality rates		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	19	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	18	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	41	24
Neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	11	12
Early neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	8	10
Perinatal mortality rate		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	14	22
Death rates, etc., - all ages		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	10.0	11.6
Area comparability factor	1.21	1.00
Local adjusted rate	12.1	11.6
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.04	1.00

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SELECTED CAUSES

	<u>Number of Deaths</u>			<u>Annual Death Rate</u> <u>per 1,000</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>number of</u> <u>Deaths 1971</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Heart Diseases	121	93	214	3.02	30.1
Cancer	92	66	158	2.23	22.3
Bronchitis	30	9	39	0.55	5.5
Violence	20	6	26	0.37	3.64
Pneumonia	17	37	54	0.76	7.6
Tuberculosis	-	1	1	0.01	0.01

Table showing the annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates for the Basford District and the comparative rates for England and Wales:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>		<u>Death Rate</u>		<u>Infant Mort. Rate</u>	
	<u>Basford</u>	<u>E & W</u>	<u>Basford</u>	<u>E & W</u>	<u>Basford</u>	<u>E & W</u>
1962	18.44	18.0	9.78	11.9	16.70	21.8
1963	18.69	18.2	9.14	12.2	17.95	20.9
1964	18.44	18.4	9.14	11.3	16.06	20.0
1965	17.71	18.0	9.50	11.5	25.84	19.0
1966	17.30	17.9	11.8	11.7	11.41	18.9
<u>Five year</u> <u>average</u>	18.11	18.1	9.72	11.7	17.61	20.1
1967	17.80	17.2	11.0	11.2	22.50	18.3
1968	16.90	16.9	11.9	11.9	16.0	18.0
1969	16.80	16.3	12.2	11.9	21.0	18.0
1970	14.60	16.0	11.9	11.7	16.0	18.0
1971	16.20	16.0	12.1	11.6	19.0	18.0
<u>Five year</u> <u>average</u>	16.46	16.5	11.8	11.8	18.9	18.1

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

AMBULANCE SERVICES (National Health Service Act, 1946, Section 27)

The Nottinghamshire County Council are responsible for the Ambulance Services for the whole administrative County Area. The service is free and all urgent calls for the accident, sudden illness or maternity are answered without question. Non-urgent calls, such as for routine hospital attendance, are only accepted if supported by a recommendation from a doctor, nurse, Midwife, dentist or other responsible person.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE (National Health Service Act, 1946, Section 28)

Facilities are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III of the Act, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Part VII Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment

Part VII of this Act came into force on the 5th February, 1952 in the Basford Rural District and the Powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Rural District Council of Basford.

There is one licensed establishment in the Rural District.

PREVALENCE OF A CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 64 as compared with 865, 462, 1,126, 606, 908 and 598 in the six years immediately preceding.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows:-

Scarlet Fever	21
Whooping Cough	3
Measles	12
Pneumonia	1
Dysentery	1
Erysipelas	-
Food Poisoning	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Tuberculosis (new cases)	19
Meningococcal Infection	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Acute Meningitis	-
Infective Hepatitis	7
Encephalitis	-
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SMALLPOX

For the Fortyfirst year in succession no case of smallpox occurred in the District. The following table shows the numbers vaccinated by age groups:-

	<u>1971</u>		
	Vaccinated	Re-Vaccinated	Total
Under 1	2	3	5
1	195	1	196
2 - 4	256	3	259
5 - 15	40	16	56
15+	4	7	11
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	497	30	527

Included in the above figures are 307 persons who were vaccinated or re-vaccinated by private practitioners during 1971.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS
AND MEASLES IS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

Year of Birth	1971		1970		1969		1968		1964/67		Other under 16		TOTAL
	HD	PP	HD	PP	HD	PP	HD	PP	HD	PP	HD	PP	
Triple	7	35	354	357	129	68	16	5	2	13	1	-	987
	-	-	-	23	1	59	1	11	-	125	-	20	240
Diphtheria	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	21
Tetanus	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	5	662	240	3	18	935
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
Tetanus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	1	20
Booster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	49	66
Measles	1	12	306	112	195	127	59	42	90	75	11	8	1038
Sabin	8	28	369	370	112	77	15	4	20	23	-	20	1046
Booster	-	-	-	23	-	59	-	13	641	285	129	26	1176
Total	7	35	360	358	129	68	17	5	15	13	1	-	1008
Diphtheria	-	-	3	23	1	63	1	16	671	365	3	38	1184
Total	7	35	354	357	129	68	16	5	2	13	1	-	987
Pertussis	-	-	-	23	1	59	1	11	-	125	-	20	240
Total	7	35	360	359	129	68	17	5	15	29	3	1	1028
Tetanus	-	-	3	23	1	63	1	17	662	379	5	87	1241
Total	8	26	369	370	112	77	15	4	20	23	-	20	1046
Polio	-	-	-	23	-	59	-	13	641	285	129	26	1176

TUBERCULOSIS

Nineteen new cases of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 5, 16, 13, 14 and 14 during the preceding five years.

There were 165 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on 31st December, 1971, as follows:-

Pulmonary Cases

68 males
59 females

Non-Pulmonary Cases

15 males
23 females

B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOLCHILDREN

Vaccination against Tuberculosis is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 11 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out those children who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the Tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:-

<u>School</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Vaccinated</u>	<u>X-Ray</u>
Calverton Frank Seely Secondary	95	80	10
East Leake Harry Carlton Secondary	126	119	3
Eastwood Hall Park Secondary Technical Grammar	81	70	4
Eastwood Walker Street, Secondary	168	153	12
Selston Matthew Holland Secondary	119	108	6
Sutton Fields Special School	7	6	0
Kimberley Secondary	144	121	13
Hopwell Hall School	52	44	5
	<u>792</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>53</u>

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

(Confirmed Cases)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	60	42	18	9	4	2	1	16	-	1
Acute Encephalitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	3	33	46	40	43	3	3	2	6	-
Measles	402	737	325	961	471	839	534	172	768	12
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	6	10	2	4	2	1	1	-	-	1
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	14	25	36	87	22	18	23	43	39	21
Tuberculosis	35	17	18	16	13	13	14	8	5	19
Whooping Cough	3	31	11	5	45	30	12	8	6	3
	528	900	462	1126	606	908				
Acute Meningitis	)	Not notifiable before 1968					1	-	2	-
Infective Hepatitis							5	1	38	7
						Totals	598	250	865	64

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Arrangements for Storage of Household Refuse

Number of houses provided with movable receptacles (dustbins)	=
25,000 (estimated)	
Number of houses provided with movable receptacles (wet pails)	=
180	
Number of houses provided with fixed receptacles (dry ashpits and privy middens)	= 10

Dustbins

The Council sells dustbins to private householders and by the end of March, 1972 £1499 had been received.

One Statutory Notice under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 was served on owners to provide dustbins and one was complied with during the year.

Refuse Collection

This work is carried out by the Council's staff in all parishes in the District. The latest additions to the Council's fleet are fitted with special cabs for the loaders, mechanical and gravity packing for long hauls, and diesel engined for economy. These vehicles are provided with screens and are loaded at the rear to ensure practically dustless filling.

The Council has Depots at Underwood, Kimberley and Ruddington.

Refuse Disposal

During the year, refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping on the undermentioned tips:-

Rear of Cleansing Depot, Kimberley
Gypsy Lane, East Leake
Main Road, Jacksdale

The Council has three tractors which are used solely on the tips for levelling and soiling over.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain new tipping sites.

Details of the Statutory Notices Requested are as follows:-

	<u>Number of Notices</u>
Housing Act, 1957, Section 9 - In respect of general disrepair and sanitary defects.	21
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 39 - Requiring execution of works of drainage, etc., in existing buildings.	12
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 45 - Requiring defective closets to be put into repair.	10
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47 - To provide and fix new w.c.	-
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 50 - To clear overflowing cesspool.	3
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 - Requiring the provision of a covered dustbin for house refuse.	1
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93 - Requiring the abatement of a nuisance.	14
Public Health Act, 1961, Section 17 - Requiring clearance of stopped up drains.	3
Public Health Act, 1961, Section 27 - To execute repair and restoration of dilapidated buildings.	1
Public Health Act, 1936 - Section 56 - Requiring yards or passages to be paved and drained.	1
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 83 - Cleansing of verminous premises.	2

CLEAN AIR ACT

The following observations were made on factory chimneys during the year for excessive smoke:-

<u>Number of Observations</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
136	114	22

At the end of the report a table shows the analysis of matter collected in the Deposit Gauges.

SWIMMING POOLS

In the Basford Rural District, there are two open-air swimming pools:-

Stanford Hall Swimming Pool, Stanford on Soar.

Calverton Lido, Woodborough.

Both pools are inspected and samples of water submitted for analysis.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

The Council has provided a number of lifebouys at dangerous sections of the Rivers Trent and Soar.

SALVAGE

The following materials were salvaged and sold to merchants in 1971:-

<u>Materials</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>£ p</u>
Mixed Waste Paper	265	2	3	-	2657.80
Mixed Rags	-	-	-	-	-
Cottons	-	-	-	-	-
Tyres	-	-	-	-	-
Nylon Waste	4	15	-	-	59.43
Scrap Metal	1	19	1	-	7.80
	271	17	0	-	2724.73
1970	342	2	-	6	3419 6s. 5d.
1969	370	10	2	-	3010 1s.
1968	383	17	2	-	2518 0s. 9d
1967	37	17	2	1	258 7s. 7d

CESSPOOLS

The Council will remove two loads of 750 gallons each free of charge per year from private cesspools in the District and subsequent loads on request at the rate of £1 per load or part load. During the year ended 31st March, 1972 £1,836 was received for charges. Three cesspool emptying vehicles of maximum capacity of 750 gallons each are used on this service.

There are approximately 2,000 private houses and 150 Council houses in the district with cesspool drainage and 130 Council houses drained to small sewage works and emptied by the Council's vehicles.

CLOSET CONVERSIONS - Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47

The Council has resolved to provide an incentive to those owners who had not yet made conversions, by offering to pay one half of the expenses reasonably incurred, subject to the submission of an estimate and the final account for inspection. As a result of this resolution, four grants totalling £555.50 were made in respect of four conversions.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD

Food Premises

The following inspections have been made of food premises during the year:-

	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
Bakehouses	25
Butchers shops, vans, etc.	143
Cafes and catering establishments	65
Fried Fish Shops	71
Retail Food Shops	214
Travelling Food Shops	83
Food Factories	32
Slaughterhouses	1081
Licensed Clubs	60
Knackers Yards	-
Travelling Shops	24
Other Food Premises	55
Ice Cream Premises	83
Poultry Slaughterhouses	43

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959

<u>Number of Samples taken</u>	<u>Provisional Grade</u>			
	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
46	22	8	13	3

The recommended standard is that, over a six monthly period, 50 per cent. of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade 1, 80 per cent. into Grades I or II, not more than 20 per cent. into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

In addition, two samples of lollipops were taken, both of which were reported as being satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Section 16)

The number of premises registered under the above Act for the manufacture and/or sale of foodstuffs is as follows:-

Preparation and sale of fried fish and chips	24
Manufacture of heat-treated Ice Cream	-
Manufacture of complete cold-mix Ice Cream	2
Sale of Ice Cream	317
Manufacture of Sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food	9

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Condemned Foodstuffs (other than fresh meat)

During 1971 various foodstuffs were condemned and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption, mainly due to the breakdown of refrigerators.

SLAUGHTER AND MEAT INSPECTION

During 1971 the Council's Health Inspectors maintained a 100 per cent. meat inspection service. This has involved visiting the slaughterhouses in the early mornings and in the evenings outside normal office hours and also on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 require that all carcasses be inspected and stamped. An inspection fee is payable to the Council and £636.36 was received for the year ending 31st March, 1972.

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Goats</u>
Number killed (if known)	1319	254	1	2494	8799	-
Number inspected	1319	254	1	2494	8799	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci. Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	5	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	143	41	-	58	1109	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	10.9%	16.2%	-	2.4%	12.4%	-
Tuberculosis only. Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	125	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.3%	-
Cysticercus. Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

No horses were slaughtered during the year.

Weight of Meat Condemned during 1971

Lbs.	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liver	1245	412	447	-	1356	3460
Tongue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lungs	58	15	-	-	432	505
Head	-	-	206	-	1208	1414
Plucks	-	-	139	-	564	703
Heart	3	3	-	-	482	488
Other	65	-	-	-	227½	292½
Udders	-	100	-	-	-	100
Carcases	-	-	50	-	1015	1065
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TOTALS	1371	530	842	-	5284½	8027½
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Poultry Slaughtered

27158 Head of Poultry were slaughtered during 1971

896lbs. of Meat were condemned during 1971.

The Inspectors paid 1081 visits to slaughterhouses and 143 to butchers vans etc. Notices were served to remedy unsatisfactory conditions, and a number of verbal warnings were given.

Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933 - 1954

Thirty-one persons were licensed as slaughtermen under the provisions of the above Acts.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Routine inspections were carried out by the Inspectors of food premises in the District to ensure that the highest standards of cleanliness were maintained.

A number of verbal warnings to staff were also given regarding unhygienic practices in food handling.

Notices were served on the owners of food premises to remedy unsatisfactory conditions.

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised)

	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Ultra Heat Treated</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>	<u>Untreated</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	69	3	11	6
Satisfactory	66	3	11	4
Unsatisfactory	3	-	-	2

The five unsatisfactory samples failed the Methylene Blue Test. Appropriate action was taken in respect of these samples.

HOUSING

Housing Statistics for 1971

Number of houses erected during the year:-

(a) 1. By the Local Authority	-
2. By other Local Authorities	-
3. By other bodies or persons	-
(b) Privately built	<u>349</u>
Total number of houses erected	<u>349</u>

Rent Act, 1957

The following were dealt with during the year:-

Part I Applications for Certificate of Disrepair

1. Applications for Certificates	-
2. Decisions not to issue certificates	-
3. Decisions to issue (a) in respect of all defects	-
(b) in respect of some defects	-
4. Undertakings given by Landlords	-
5. Undertakings refused by Local Authority	-
6. Number of certificates issued	-

Part II Applications for Cancellation of Certificate

7. Landlord's application to Local Authority for cancellation	-
8. Objections by tenants to cancellation	-
9. Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
10. Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

Housing Act, 1957

	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Number of Standard Grants made in 1971 - 174	£20,972
Number of Discretionary Grants 57	£23,392

Houses Demolished during 1971

<u>In Clearance Areas</u>	<u>Number Demolished</u>	<u>Persons Displaced</u>	<u>Families Displaced</u>
Houses unfit for Human Habitation -		9	4

Not in Clearance Areas

Unfit houses closed during 1971	16	26	14
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	<u>Number closed</u>	<u>Persons Displaced</u>	<u>Families Displaced</u>
Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957, & Section 26 Housing Act, 1961	1	1	1

Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 -	-	-	-
Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied	1		

After informal action by Local Authority.

	By owner	167
After formal notice under Public Health Acts:-		1
After formal notice under Section 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	By owner	1
	By Local Authority	-

Unfit houses in temporary use	-
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Previously included in closing order to be determined	4
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All cases of alleged overcrowding, brought to the notice of the Department, are investigated and where overcrowding of a house is confirmed, a report of the circumstances is sent to the Council's Housing Officer. Many cases investigated are not overcrowded as defined in Part IV of the Housing Act, 1957, although they are "socially overcrowded."

WATER

Mains water supply is provided for most of the Parishes of the Rural District by the City of Nottingham Water Department. The North West Leicestershire Water Board has taken over the supply previously afforded by the Loughborough Corporation Water Department and now supplies four parishes in the southern part of the Rural District's area. Leicester Corporation supplies the Parish of Willoughby on the Wolds.

Regular inspections were made of the two water supply systems in the Parish of Newstead and of other sources of water, such as shallow wells and springs, where these are used for domestic supplies. Bacteriological examination of these sources of supply were made and appropriate action was taken when an unsatisfactory result was obtained (see Table below.)

There are three houses in the Rural District without a piped water supply.

WATER SAMPLES TAKEN

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Drinking water	25	25	-
Swimming Pools	4	4	-
	29	29	-

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The following work has been carried out during the year by the Council's Public Health Inspectors:-

Statutory Notices requested under Public Health Acts 1936/61	6
Statutory Notices complied with	2
Statutory Notices requested under Housing Act, 1957	12
Statutory Notices complied with	3
Preliminary Notices served	237
Preliminary Notices complied with	206
Number of Council Houses inspected	27
Number of Council Houses with defects	1
Other houses inspected for defects	1638
Total number of inspections and re-inspections made for housing defects (excluding Council houses)	1996
Number of complaints received and investigated	339
Personal interviews with owners and agents	673
Number of samples of water taken for analysis	29
Houses found not to be reasonably fit in all respects	85
Houses rendered fit in default by Local Authority	13
Houses rendered fit by informal action of Local Authority or its Officers	130
Inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	813

Disinfestation of Verminous Premises

The control and eradication of vermin and other pests is actively undertaken in this District.

The following are particulars of the number of houses disinfested during 1971:-

	<u>Number of houses disinfested for:</u>		
	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Other Pests</u>	<u>Number of visits</u>
Private houses	11	37	64
Council houses	-	5	14
Business Premises	-	1	2
Totals	11	43	80

RODENT STATISTICS

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

<u>Properties Other Than Sewers</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Number of properties in District	24642	690
2(a) Total Number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	773	21
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	386	18
(ii) Mice	89	1
3(a) Total Number of properties inspected for Rats and/or Mice for reasons other than notification	207	100
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	31	17
(ii) Mice	5	-
Number of Poison Baits	4452	763
Number of dead rats found	213	94

Sewer tests were carried out in all parishes.

The small number of manholes (5) showing bait takes were treated.

Eight block treatments were carried out and eighty-one wasp nests were destroyed.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

Premises are licensed under the above Act. Regular inspections are made to ensure that the premises are kept to the standard required.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Number of sites licensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Number of visits to caravans and sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231
Number of notices served requesting removal of vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68

Alterations and improvements are being carried out at a number of sites in accordance with the Model Standards. Co-operation with the County Fire Service is made for fire precautions.

PETROLEUM

Petroleum Acts, 1928 to 1936

Number of licences issued to store Petroleum during Licence year 1971
= 109.

Number of licences issued to store Cellulose during Licence year 1971
= 6.

All new underground tanks are subjected to a pressure test of 10 lbs. per square inch before approval.

One hundred and twenty eight visits were made to existing installations and twenty-four to new installations during the year.

FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES

Factories Acts, 1961

Inspections have been carried out during the year at the following factories and workplaces:-

	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory Premises</u>	<u>Notices served</u>	<u>Notices Complied with</u>
Factories with power	24	-	1	1
Factories without power	1	-	-	-
Other premises (in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities)	-	-	-	-
Workplaces	-	-	-	-
Outworkers' premises	-	-	-	-

(1) Inspections made for purposes of Provisions as to Health

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
(a) Factories with Power not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	154	36
(b) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.)	10	45
Totals	164	81

(2) Cases in which Defects were found

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>
Want of cleanliness	-
Overcrowding	-
Unreasonable temperature	-
Inadequate ventilation	1 - remedied
Ineffective drainage of floors	-
Sanitary Conveniences	-
(a) Insufficient	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-
<u>Totals</u>	1 Found 1 Remedied

PERSONS EMPLOYED ON OUTWORK

<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)</u>
Wearing apparel, making etc.	31
Lace and Nets	10
	<u>41</u>

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The above Act came into force during 1964 and the following registrations were recorded in 1971:-

<u>Class of premises</u>	<u>Premises registered during year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of year</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving a general ins:</u>
Offices	1	58	23
Retail Shops	3	135	35
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	9	4
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	31	17
Fuel storage depot	-	5	-
TOTALS	6	238	79

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

<u>CLASS OF WORKPLACE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED</u>
Offices	505
Retail Shops	474
Wholesale Department, Warehouses	210
Catering establishments open to the public	409
Fuel storage depots	10
Canteen	-
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TOTALS	1608
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Total Males	739
Total Females	869
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